

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - PR&RD Department - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri N. Rama Rao, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Darsi Panchayat, Prakasam District - Expired on 7.10.2014 - Further action abated- Recovery of misappropriated amount - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1

Dated: 01-01-2019.
Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner PR&RE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 6608/CPR&RE/B3/2008, dt.29.09.2009.
2. Govt.Memo.No.20387/Vig.IV/A2/2009-1, dt:4.5.2010.
3. From DPO, Prakasam Dist, Roc.No.1332/2004(Pts)A1, Date:26.06.2010.
4. From APPSC, Lt.No.206/RT-1/1/2011, dated:22.3.2011.
5. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. Vijayawada, Lr.No. 6608/CPR&RD/ B2/2006, dt:20.7.2018.
6. From DPO, Prakasam Dist, Roc.No.1332/2004(Pts) A4, Dt:29.9.2018.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad has framed two charges against Sri N. Rama Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Darsi Panchayat, Prakasam District on the allegations that he has misappropriated the Gram Panchayat funds to a tune of Rs.11,67,693/- without remitting to Gram Panchayat funds based on the report of the District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam. After receipt of the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Commissioner PR&RE, Hyderabad, has appointed the District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam as Enquiry Officer and Divisional Panchayat Officer, Prakasam as Presenting Officer vide CPR's proceedings, dt: 3.10.2008. The Enquiry officer has submitted his report stating that the individual has not written cash book for the expenditure and not taken approval of the Gram Panchayat and violated rules and due to gross negligence of the charged officer in discharging of his duties, loss was caused to the Gram Panchayat funds to a tune of Rs.7,17,344/- and hold that the charges are held proved. The Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad has communicated the Enquiry Report to the charged officer vide Memo, dt: 12.3.2009 and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, dt: 25.7.08.

2. Consequent on retirement of the Charged Officer on 31.7.2008 on attaining the age of superannuation, the Commissioner, PR&RE has submitted the case of Sri N. Rama Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Darsi, Prakasam District to the Government for taking necessary action in the matter.

3. Government after examination of the enquiry report, explanation of the charged officer there on, and material-on-record, have provisionally decided to recover the misappropriated amount of Rs.7,17,344/- from the gratuity and pension under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, a Show cause notice has been issued to him vide Memo 2nd read above, calling for his explanation on the proposed recovery. Sri N. Rama Rao, Panchayat Secretary (retired) has submitted explanation, dt: 15.6.10 that the contract sweepers are responsible for the loss and he has not neglected his duties. On examination of the explanation, Government found that there are no new grounds to consider it. Government consulted the A.P. Public Service commission for their

concurrence on the punishment of recovery of Rs.7,17,344/- from the Accused Officer. The A.P. Public service commission has requested certain information.

4. The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. Vijayawada vide letter 4th read above, while submitting the information sought for by the A.P. Public Service commission has informed that Sri N. Rama Rao, Retired Panchayat Secretary had expired on 07.10.2014.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to abate further action against deceased employee Sri N. Rama Rao, Panchayat Secretary(Retired), Prakasam district in this disciplinary case duly recovering the amount of Rs.7,17,344/- from the terminal benefits of the individual as per Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Director, PR&RD, AP, Vijayawada/ the District Collector, Prakasam District shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY, IAS.,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PANCHAYAT RAJ)

To
The Legal heir of Late.N. Rama Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Prakasam District
Through the District Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District.
The Director, PR&RD, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director, Treasury & Accountants, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, AP Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER